**Senior Utilities Line Technician Standard Job Description**

**Classification Title:** Senior Utilities Line Technician

**FLSA Exemption Status:** Non-Exempt

**Pay Grade:** 15

**Minimum Pay:** $33.17

**Job Description Summary:**

The Senior Utilities Line Technician is responsible for installing and servicing high voltage distribution systems.

**Essential Duties and Tasks:**

**20%: Climbing**

* Climbs pole structures and operates aerial equipment to accomplish duties.

**20%: Cables**

* Connects, disconnects and makes terminations of high and low voltage cables, conductors, electrical devices, overhead and underground outdoor lights, lighting circuits, control circuits, primary and secondary services, transformers and metering devices.

**20%: Circuits & Equipment**

* Installs, modifies, maintains and tests, dismantles and removes underground and overhead high voltage distribution circuits and switchgear, transformer and any other high voltage equipment.
* This will require driving a university vehicle to various campus locations.

**20%: Underground**

* Works underground on duct line systems on direct buried systems, and in manholes or underground tunnels.

**20% Duty Title (for the department's use)**

* Remaining Percentage Can Be Determined by Department to Meet Business Needs or Can Be Incorporated into Percentages Above.

**Required Education and Experience:**

* High school diploma or equivalent combination of education and experience.
* Five years of experience operating and maintaining overhead and underground electrical distribution systems.

**Required Licenses and Certifications:**

* Must be able to obtain State of Texas Class B vehicle operator's license within 30 days of employment.

**Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

* Working knowledge of bucket trucks, digger trucks, and cable pulling trucks.
* Knowledge of TTR, insulation resistance tester, volt/ohm meters, and phasing sticks.

**Machines and Equipment:**

* Power Quality Testers
* Power Tools
* TTR Tester
* High Pot Insulation Tester
* Battery Tester
* Cable Locating Tester
* University vehicle
* Computer

**Physical Requirements:**

* Ability to move (light, moderate, or heavy) objects.
* Ability to work outdoors exposed to various weather conditions, potential allergens, elevated noise levels, and heat
* Ability to climb.

**Other Requirements and Factors:**

* This position is security sensitive.
* This position requires compliance with state and federal laws/codes and Texas A&M University System/TAMU regulations and procedures.
* Works to cover shifts, or take emergency call, on evenings, weekends, and holidays as required.
* Active participation and completion of the Utility Line Technician Section of the TAMU Lineman Training Program within six months of employment.

**Is this role ORP Eligible? If so, it needs to meet the criteria on the** [**Rules and Regulations of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board**](https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/reports/data/user-friendly-version-of-ch-25/)**.**

[ ]  **Yes**

[x]  **No**

**Does this classification have the ability to work from an alternative work location?**

[ ]  **Yes**

[x]  **No**